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In re Application of :  
Dubey et al. : CORRECTED  
Application No. 10/666,294 : DECISION GRANTING  
Filed: 18 September, 2003 : PETITION  
Attorney's Docket No. 2033.66886 :

This is a corrected decision on the petition filed on 29 January, 2004, to accord the above-identified application a filing date of 18 September, 2003, with Figures 4 and 5 as a part of the original disclosure.

The petition is GRANTED.

On 18 September, 2003, the application was filed. On 15 December, 2003, however, Initial Patent Examination Division mailed a "Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application" stating that the application had been accorded a filing date of 18 September, 2003, but that Figures 4 & 5 described in the specification appeared to have been omitted from the application. A two (2)-month period for reply was set. The petition filed on 29 January, 2004, was dismissed on 2 April, 2004.

Upon further review, the sheet of drawings filed on 18 September, 2003, containing Figures 4 & 5 has been located in the official file. Therefore, the application as filed is entitled to a filing date of 18 September, 2003, with Figures 4 & 5 as a part of the original disclosure.

The Notice mailed on 18 September, 2003 is vacated.

The application will be processed and examined using the three (3) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-5 filed on 18 September, 2003.

As the petition resulted from an Office error, the petition fee of \$130.00 will be refunded to counsel's deposit account, No. 07-2069.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing with a filing date of 18 September, 2003, using the application papers filed on that date.

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